

MTx

3DOF Orientation Tracker

The MTx is a small and accurate 3DOF Orientation Tracker. It provides drift-free 3D orientation as well as kinematic data: 3D acceleration, 3D rate of turn (rate gyro) and 3D earth-magnetic field. The MTx is an excellent measurement unit for orientation measurement of human body segments and other applications requiring very low profile and light-weight sensor units.

Features

- accurate full 360 degrees 3D orientation output
- highly dynamic response combined with long-term stability (no drift)
- 3D acceleration, 3D rate of turn and 3D earth-magnetic field data
- all solid state miniature MEMS inertial sensors inside
- compact design
- high update rate
- accepts synchronization pulses
- individually calibrated for temperature, 3D misalignment and sensor cross-sensitivity

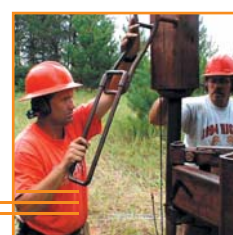
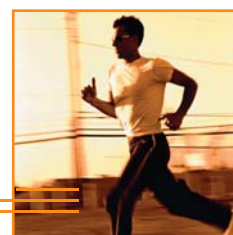
Fields of use

- biomechanics
- exercise and sports
- virtual reality
- animation

The MTx uses 3 rate gyros to track rapidly changing orientations in 3D and it measures the directions of gravity and magnetic north to provide a stable reference. The systems real-time algorithm fuses the sensor information to calculate accurate 3D orientation, with a highly dynamic response and stable over time.

With the MTx Development Kit, the MTx can easily be integrated in any system or (OEM) application.

The MTx is available in a stand-alone, as well as an Xbus version. On the Xbus, Xsens' digital data bus, multiple MTx's can easily be used simultaneously, enabling ambulatory and cost-effective measurement of human body motion.



Output

3D orientation (Quaternions/Matrix/Euler angles)
3D acceleration
3D rate-of-turn
3D earth-magnetic field (normalized)
Temperature

Orientation performance

Dynamic Range: all angles in 3D
Angular Resolution¹: 0.05 deg
Static Accuracy (Roll/Pitch): <0.5 deg
Static Accuracy² (Heading): <1 deg
Dynamic Accuracy³: 2 deg RMS

Sensor performance

	rate of turn	acceleration	magnetic field	temperature
Dimensions	3 axes	3 axes	3 axes	-
Full Scale (standard)	± 1200 deg/s	± 17 m/s ²	± 750 mGauss	-55...+125 °C
Linearity	0.1% of FS	0.2% of FS	0.2% of FS	<1% of FS
Bias stability ⁴ (1σ)	5 deg/s	0.02 m/s ²	0.5 mGauss	0.5 °C accuracy
Scale Factor stability ⁴ (1σ)	-	0.05%	0.5%	-
Noise density	0.1 deg/s/√Hz	0.001 m/s ² /√Hz	0.5 mGauss (1σ)	-
Alignment error	0.1 deg	0.1 deg	0.1 deg	-
Bandwidth (standard)	40 Hz	30 Hz	10 Hz	-

Interfacing

Max update rate: 512 Hz (calibrated sensor data)
120 Hz (orientation data)
Operating voltage: 4.5 - 15 V
Power consumption: 360 mW (orientation output)
Digital interface (standard): RS-232 and USB (external converter) or 'Xbus'

Housing

Dimensions: 38x53x21 mm (WxLxH)
Weight: 30 g
Ambient temperature operating range: 0 - 55 deg Celsius



Options and product code

Interface:		Full Scale Acceleration:		Full Scale Rate of Turn:	
RS-232 (RS-232, sync in)	: 28	1.7 g (17 m/s ²)	: A33	150 deg/s	: G15
RS-485 (RS-485)	: 48	5 g (50 m/s ²)	: A53	300 deg/s	: G35
Xbus (two connectors, only to be used with Xbus Master)	: 49	10 g (100 m/s ²)	: A13	1200 deg/s	: G25

Product code: MTx- ##A##G##
Standard version: MTx- 28A33G25
Standard Xbus version: MTx- 49A33G25

Other options on request.
Surcharges may apply.

1 1σ standard deviation of zero-mean angular random walk

2 in homogenous magnetic environment

3 may depend on type of motion

4 deviation over operating temperature range (1σ) specifications subject to change without notice

